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## RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

The Applicant hereby responds to the Final Rejection issued by the Examiner on June 23, 2010. The Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the arguments presented below and the Declaration by Keith E. Brown.